

# Your Neighbors Need a Servant

1 SAMUEL 25

Week of June 9, 2013

Like a Good Neighbor • Message 5

## WELCOME • SERIES INTRO & REVIEW

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-39

## Your Neighbors Need a Servant

ILL: LIFE IS TOO BUSY FOR YOU... WONDERFUL LIFE, BRADY BUNCH, CHARLES IN CHARGE, GEORGE AND JERRY WORKING TOGETHER // JUST THINK OF THE NUMBER OF SYSTEMS YOU MAINTAIN!

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

## The Servant Rules from 1 Samuel 25 (p. 203)

Preliminary Warning: If you serve with expectation,

you'll often be **DISAPPOINTED**.

DAVID'S SERVICE TO NABAL • A SERVANT IS NOT EMPLOYEE NOR A SLAVE NOR A BOSS

Rule #1: Servants take personal

**RESPONSIBILITY** for the problem.

ABIGAIL'S CONFESSION • WE "SERVE" WHILE FEELING SUPERIOR BECAUSE OF THEIR PROBS.

[[ 1 PETER 2:24 ]] • WHOSE FAULT IS A DIRTY BATHROOM? MASTER OR SERVANT?

Rule #2: Servants bring their **BEST** to the **SITUATION**.

ABIGAIL'S PREPARATIONS & HER WISE RHETORIC

Rule #3: Servants offer

**AFFIRMATION** and **BLESSING**.

I DON'T SERVE IN SPITE • I DON'T SERVE TO PROVE I'M BETTER

Rule #4: Servants let someone else be the **JUDGE**.

VV. 32-38 AND GOD'S JUDGMENT ON NABAL

TRANSITION :: ENABLEMENT => NOT SERVING NABAL BUT WORKERS AND DAVID

Rule #5: Servants know **WHOM** they **SERVE**.

## Being a Good Neighbor

1. **PRAY** for your neighbors.
2. Get to know them to **LEARN** how to serve them.
3. Find moments to **DO SO**.

# Your Neighbors Need a Servant

1 SAMUEL 25

Week of June 9, 2013

Like a Good Neighbor • Message 5

## WELCOME • SERIES INTRO & REVIEW

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-39

## Your Neighbors Need a Servant

ILL: LIFE IS TOO BUSY FOR YOU... WONDERFUL LIFE, BRADY BUNCH, CHARLES IN CHARGE, GEORGE AND JERRY WORKING TOGETHER // JUST THINK OF THE NUMBER OF SYSTEMS YOU MAINTAIN!

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

## The Servant Rules from 1 Samuel 25 (p. 203)

Preliminary Warning: If you serve with expectation,

you'll often be **DISAPPOINTED**.

DAVID'S SERVICE TO NABAL • A SERVANT IS NOT EMPLOYEE NOR A SLAVE NOR A BOSS

Rule #1: Servants take personal

**RESPONSIBILITY** for the problem.

ABIGAIL'S CONFESSION • WE "SERVE" WHILE FEELING SUPERIOR BECAUSE OF THEIR PROBS.

[[ 1 PETER 2:24 ]] • WHOSE FAULT IS A DIRTY BATHROOM? MASTER OR SERVANT?

Rule #2: Servants bring their **BEST** to the **SITUATION**.

ABIGAIL'S PREPARATIONS & HER WISE RHETORIC

Rule #3: Servants offer

**AFFIRMATION** and **BLESSING**.

I DON'T SERVE IN SPITE • I DON'T SERVE TO PROVE I'M BETTER

Rule #4: Servants let someone else be the **JUDGE**.

VV. 32-38 AND GOD'S JUDGMENT ON NABAL

TRANSITION :: ENABLEMENT => NOT SERVING NABAL BUT WORKERS AND DAVID

Rule #5: Servants know **WHOM** they **SERVE**.

## Being a Good Neighbor

1. **PRAY** for your neighbors.
2. Get to know them to **LEARN** how to serve them.
3. Find moments to **DO SO**.